

No. 10 East 36th Street,

New York, Aug 29 1889

My Dear Sir

The Charad. you sent is *Nitella flexilis*, Ag. very common -

In regard to inserting the Characeae in the new ed. of the Manual I must say that it would afford me great pleasure to write them up for you, I have the American species pretty well "in hand" and think they could be presented concisely and intelligibly still a plate should be given two plates better or even three for some of the diagnostic features are puzzling to those not used to microscopic work. I start tonight

for the Toronto convention taking  
in Lake, Senka on the way (that take  
is full of most interesting Characids)

I will set at work, evenings  
during my absence, on the  
pages for you and will submit  
my ms. to you in a short time

I presume this description  
contribution, made in no way  
interfere with the publication of  
the II part of my Characids of America  
which will contain descriptions  
of all American species N. and S.

America!  
Yours  
T. Allen

I return in two weeks.